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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9575

INFO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 2017

E. O. 11652: XGDS1

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT OF NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION

1. FONMIN ARENALES CALLED THIS MORNING TO TELL ME HE HAD JUST RECEIVED CALL FROM HONDURAN FOREIGN MINISTER BATRES WHO SAID THAT HONDURAN AMBASSADOR IN CHILE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATIVE SEEKING ARRANGE FOR A NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION TO VISIT HONDURAS AND MEET WITH FONMIN. DELEGATION, WHICH SCHEDULED VISIT A NUMBER OF LA COUNTRIES , WOULD BE HEADED BY NORTH KOREAN VICE FONMIN AND PURPOSE OF VISITS WOULD BE TO " DISCUSS REUNIFICATION OF KOREAS." BATRES ASKED ARENALES WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT IDEA OF HONDURAS RECEIVING DELEGATION, AND ARENALES SAID HE WOULD WANT TO THINK IT OVER AND WOULD CALL BATRES BACK WEDNESDAY.

2. ARENALES TOLD ME HE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF HE COULD GET US REACTION BEFORE CALLING BATRES ON WEDNESDAY. HE NOTED THAT GUATEMALA HAD THUS FAR NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY NORTH KOREANS AND HE DID NOT KNOW IF ANY CA COUNTRY OTHER THAN HONDURAS HAD BEEN.
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HE SAID THAT IF GUATEMALA IS APPROACHED HE WILL CONSULT
WITH OTHER CA FONMINS.
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